

The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE THIRD ANNUAL COURT RECEPTION

Was Given to Judge Savage, Tuesday Eve,

In the Cheney Opera House at Rumford.

The third annual court reception at Rumford passed off according to the well made plans, and was an event worthy the town and occasion.

At about 9 o'clock the line formed and as the guests passed along Lucian W. Blanchard introduced them to Judge Savage, who was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Melcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCarthy.

As the guests passed the receiving line the little Misses Dorcas and Priscilla Penbody passed to each one, a pink.

The grand march, participated in by many of the leading men and women of Rumford and Oxford County, numbered about 75 couples. One of the notable features was the appearance in the dance of Nahum Moore, who is in his eighty-sixth year. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Bonis. No straighter or easier moving couple was on the floor. Among the out of town guests were Asst. Attorney General and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stenrus, Merton E. Kimball of Norway, Judge Herrick of Bethel, A. D. Park, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wright, Alton Wheeler, and Walter Gray of South Paris.

There were nine numbers on the dance order. Floor director, L. W. Blanchard. Aids, Alfred Sparks, James McManamin, Arvel A. Hall, Ralph T. Parker, and Matthew McCarthy. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of the wives of the attorneys of Rumford.

MAY BALL.

In Odeon Hall, Tuesday Evening, May 6.

The annual May ball given by the members in those company, Number 1, in Odeon Hall, Bethel, last Thursday evening, proved to be a successful affair and one that was fully enjoyed by all who delight to participate in a social dance.

Forty-six couples formed in the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards. There were several late arrivals, which made up a party taking the ball pretty much to its limit.

Those who participated in the dance were not the only ones to enjoy the occasion, for the gallery was well filled with onlookers, who not only enjoyed the dance but also the excellent music which was furnished by Stenrus orchestra of Norway.

RECITAL.

Tuesday night, May 4, in the Methodist church, Rumford, the students of Miss M. Louise Staples gave a recital. The church was well filled, and a creditable performance was given. The pupils presented Miss Staples with a gold chain. Dr. F. F. Bartlett made a very appropriate presentation speech. Miss Staples acknowledged the gift very gracefully.

The following students took part: Bertha Matteson, Sylvia Ordway, J. A. Burgess, L. E. Henry, Thelma Powers, Alma Hubbard, Myrtle Barker, Esther Woodman, Kenneth McLeach, Russell D. Putnam, Maudie McKee, Hattie Baker, Joseph Welch, Marie Bartlett, Lucille Bartlett, Bertha Willoughby, Hazel Bennett, Ada Henry, Maggie Hart, W. J. McGrath, Eliza Beth Hulse, Hattie Goss, Bertha White, Mildred Smith, Maud Kelley, Mabel Reardon, Louise Gammon, Lena Lee Hulse, Jeanie Webster.

DEATH.

Grand—May 6th, Sarah K. Gould, of Bethel, Maine, daughter of the late Mr. L. K. Gould of Bethel, Maine.

OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOC.

Large Attendance And Helpful Session.

A Resume of the Session by a Rumford Teacher.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association held its annual convention May 7th and 8th at Canton. In spite of the rain on Friday teachers from all parts of the county were present. More than fifty went from Rumford and Mexico. The people of Canton opened their homes and welcomed them heartily. The convention was addressed by the death of Principal Porington of Farmington Normal School. Nearly every teacher of Oxford County has felt directly or indirectly his kindly sympathy and help. His death caused three vacancies on the program. The officers were fortunate in securing Professor Mitchell of Bowdoin and Superintendent Chase of Rumford to fill these places.

The program was especially helpful; every speaker brought true inspiration with him. Friday afternoon after a brief business meeting the convention opened with an address on "Variety of Expression" by Principal W. E. Russell of Gorham Normal School. He was followed by Principal A. F. Richardson of Castine Normal School, who spoke on "The Essentials of the Recitation." Both addresses were of vital interest to teachers of all grades and subjects. The speaker of the evening was Professor Mitchell of Bowdoin College, whose subject was "The Teaching of English." This address was very fine indeed. The Canton high school sang in the afternoon and evening.

Saturday morning at eight o'clock the departmental sessions opened. There were four sessions—the high school, the grammar school, the rural school, and the primary school. These sessions are very helpful because here teachers doing the same work can discuss their particular problems. Principal E. R. North of the Portland high school gave a most interesting talk on Educational Ideals before the high school session. Superintendent Chase of Rumford, addressed the same session on Moral Training in the High School, and inspired his hearers not only to a desire but to a resolve to meet their responsibilities. The convention closed with a general session at which Superintendent A. J. Collins of Lewiston spoke on "The Progress of Education." The exhibits of school work were most interesting, some of the note book work being very fine. But above everything else we were interested in the exhibit of manual work done in the Bethel School of Rumford. This work consisted of sewing, weaving, paper cutting and the making of articles from paper and paste board. Manual training is an experiment in this school at Rumford and these having it in charge have many reasons to feel encouraged.

The officers chosen for the coming year were: President, Superintendent H. J. Chase; Vice President, Ernest Olson; Secretary and Treasurer, James Smith; Executive committee, J. W. Taylor, Miss Grace Stubbs and Miss Caro Devereaux.

The people of Canton by their hospitality, the teachers of Oxford County by their desire to help and be helped, the speakers by their instructive and sympathetic words and the officers by their untiring work, made the convention at Canton an example of what can be accomplished when all work together. Many said that for real help the county convention was as good as the State convention held at Portland last fall. Several said, "It has been the most helpful local convention I ever attended."

RUMFORD "POP CORN KING."

One of the most valuable fellows in Rumford is Freddy Ford, known to the street as the "Pop Corn King." For six years Freddy has had a monopoly of the popped corn trade, and his pepper and sales card is one of the features of the village. His location is at the corner of Exchange and Congress streets, near the theatre entrance, and in good weather he does a good business and sells good popped corn.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT RUMFORD

Convened Tuesday May 11, Savage Presiding.

Malpractice and Slander and Other Cases.

The Supreme Judicial Court convened in the court room, Rumford, Tuesday May 11, Justice Albert R. Savage presiding.

The day was taken up in sifting out the docket and assigning cases for trial. The jurors were summoned for Wednesday and not Tuesday as usual. The case of Farrar vs. King was assigned for Wednesday, as was the case of Bernard Andrews vs. Harper & Googin Co. Also the case of Elliott vs. McCarthy.

Assignments for Thursday were, Jackson vs. Holt, McGrillis vs. McKay, Buzzell vs. H. P. Whittemore, trustee, Stephens vs. McFarland.

Assignments for Friday were Packard vs. Powell, Gibson vs. Dyer, Coffin vs. Normande, Wood vs. Vallancourt, Stanwood vs. Keenan.

Assignments for Saturday are, State of Maine vs. John Samuels et al, State of Maine vs. M. J. Nelligan et al, Priest vs. U. S. Nickel Co., Barker vs. U. S. Nickel Co., Gill vs. Lavorgna et al, Stowell Spool and Wood Turning Co. vs. Redding, Mower vs. Simpson, Heath vs. Ash.

Hill vs. M. C. R. R. Co. case assigned for Monday, 11:45.

The case of Trask vs. Jackson et al was assigned for third day of October term.

The Shaw, Hildon Land Co. cases against several defendants in separate actions, were assigned for the first day of the October term of court. Justices Emery was assigned to sit at this term of court, but was substituted by Judge Savage.

The Farrar case was non-suited.

GRANITE CUTTING—AN INTERVIEW WITH D. H. HARRIMAN.

The Citizen man dropped in to see Mr. D. H. Harriman, the monument maker, recently. Mr. Harriman's place of business is beside the M. C. R. R. tracks just off Railroad street, Rumford. Mr. Harriman in addition to being a man of general knowledge and interesting to talk with, is also one of the most thorough workmen on granite to be found.

While the Citizen man was looking at some of the finished work and also watching the stone cutters as they deftly chipped off the surface of the stone, Mr. Harriman explained some thing of the different qualities of granite, and the methods of polishing. "Did you know," asked Mr. Harriman, "that the polish on that granite will never wear off and more than that, it will not destroy it?"

The Citizen man expressing some doubt as to the fire test, was given a demonstration. Mr. Harriman took a piece of polished Quincy granite, and heated it until it was red hot. After having cooled it in water the shiny surface was shown to be undimmed. "You had torn the rock to ashes, but as long as it retains its form, the polish will be there," explained Mr. Harriman.

There was a fine monument just ready to be shipped to Frye. It is for the Hazen Virginia lot at that place. It is a four sectioned monument, with polished sides and fronts. The base which is over four feet wide is made of North Jay granite but the monumental section is all of Quincy granite—the best in the world, according to Mr. Harriman. The monument is five and one-half feet high, and is one of the handiwork ever built in Rumford. It is very heavy and required six horses to haul it to Frye.

Mr. Harriman has done many fine jobs, but thinks this one required as much skill and painstaking work as any he has ever finished.

Even a service in such work, like the Citizen man, was able to realize the infinite amount of labor, and the skillful work necessary to its completion.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Letters, Short Advertisements, etc., composed and prepared. Moderate charges. Apply or address: Citizen Office, Rumford, Me.

FOUR PERSONS NEARLY DROWNED

In the River at Rumford Point, Monday Night.

All Rescued In an Exhausted Condition.

Rumford Corner and Point, had the greatest scare of years, Monday night when William Barker, the ferryman, and the Misses Laura Moody, Nellie Abbott and Helen Hutchins were upset in crossing the Androscoggin River and struggled in the swiftly running and cold water for nearly twenty minutes before being rescued.

Mr. Barker, the ferryman, was rowing the three girls from the Corner to the Point, about 8 o'clock, Monday night and the boat was overturned by logs bumping against it when about midway the stream. It happened that they were near the ferry cable and Mr. Barker and the Hutchins girl caught hold of that. Miss Abbott was overcome with fright and would have been drowned but for Mr. Barker, who caught her and with one arm over the wire and the other holding her managed to keep her afloat until aid came from the shore, which was not for twenty minutes.

Miss Moody clung to the overturned boat and floated down river, and fortunately attracted the attention of Scott Martin and George Abbott, who were crossing in a boat. She was brought safely ashore. They were all nearly exhausted and Mr. Barker's arm is nearly useless because of the strain and effect of the wire. The girls all live at the Corner and are about sixteen years of age each.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Angella S. Saunders, wife of John C. Saunders, died May 2, 1909, at the home of her sister in Bethel, after two weeks of illness, at the age of 72 years, dying triumphant in the faith of her Saviour. She leaves to mourn her death, a devoted husband, four children, two sons, Addison and Chesley, and two daughters, Mrs. John Kimball, and Mrs. M. J. Swain, many relatives and friends. She was a worthy member of Bear River Grange.

Mrs. Saunders was a devoted wife and mother, a kind friend and neighbor. Her beautiful Christian life and devotion was the admiration of all who knew her. The large congregation and the number and character of the funeral offerings showed how she was esteemed and loved.

The funeral service was held at her home in Hanover, and her body laid to rest amidst flowers in the cemetery near by.

May the bereaved husband and children, and relatives, find comfort and assurance in our Lord in this hour of sore bereavement.

"Weep not, friends, for the dear one Up in the mansions of glory. She enjoys an eternal gain. Would you now call her to earth again, To wander o'er her pathway through life? No, let her rest on the Saviour, There waiting to welcome you."

C. L. Banghart.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN BETHEL.

Sunday, May 23, will be observed in Bethel as Memorial Sunday, at which time the annual sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church by Rev. C. L. Banghart. Monday, May 24th will be observed as Memorial Day. Comrade J. W. Brackett of Portland will be present and will give a short address at East Bethel at 10:30 a. m. E. C. Park, Esq. will also speak at that time and place and music will be furnished by the school children. In the afternoon, exercises will be held at the monument in Bethel Village, consisting of music and a short address by Comrade Brackett. This address will be for the special benefit of the younger ones. The line will be formed in front of Gould's Academy at 2 p. m. and all organizations are urged to join. A. M. True, Post Commander.

POLICE FORCE APPOINTED.

The officers reapportioned the old force. The force is made up as follows: John B. Violette, Frank A. Brooks, W. H. French, J. J. Goodwin, and Chief A. R. O'Leary.

NORWAY AND WESTERN RAILROAD

Again A Subject of Much Discussion.

Open Letter From Don Seitz Of New York.

That poor, old skeleton has been dragged from the mouldy tomb once more clothed in glittering raiment of the eyes of the Norway, Waterford and Stonham voters, like an insinuating marionette of a dime museum.

Considerable talk has been made during the past few weeks in regard to reviving that defunct electric road as laid out and partly built from Norway village to East Stonham. Twice has an attempt been made to connect these towns by rail, failure being the result each time. Miles of abandoned grading with sunken wooden culverts only remain as a telltale souvenir.

Mr. C. H. Conney, representing Lakes Millers of Coleman Bros., 15 Court Square, Boston, was here agitating this question endeavoring thereby to fan the dead embers back to a bright glow. His proposition looked real good, but the array of annexed ciphers looked rather heavy to the sound business men who have passed over this ground before. These were the facts presented.

"It will require \$150,000 to build and equip the road from Norway to East Stonham. Probably \$50,000 would carry it to Rice Junction, eight miles from Norway depot, this last item payable when the line was opened, then \$100,000 could be raised by means of a bond, which would insure the building of the proposed road to East Waterford. The three towns concerned might furnish part of the capital for a start, viz: Norway \$10,000, Waterford, \$10,000, Stonham \$2,000, the remainder of the \$50,000 to be raised by the promoter.

At a special Norway Board of Trade meeting held May 6, Mr. Conney was introduced and explained his proposition, drawing a picture of small costs, large earnings with fat dividends. Many prominent business men expressed their selves in favor of pushing the road through but were non-committal on the subject.

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WANTED.

A capable woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Swain, 104 Knox Street, Rumford.

PASTURING—Can take horses or cattle for the season of 1909 in any quantity. Inquire of Hastings Bros., Bethel, Me. 5-2 t f

WANTED—At once, a man to do special work, for the Prudential Insurance Company, in this County. Experience not necessary. Address Arthur G. Eaton, Manager for Maine, 92 Exchange St., Portland, Me. 5-2 t f

LOST—One black spaniel dog, rather stumpy, light curly hair. Answers to name Ned. Has strap on neck, but no name on it. Finder will be substantially rewarded. Inquire of J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 5-13 t f

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, will be sold at a bargain. This typewriter has been used about three years. Apply to Robert C. Moreau, With Her Old Dry Goods Co., Bethel, N. H. 5-13

FOR SALE—Two Hensche Ponies, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Can be driven double or single. They are the best of saddle ponies. Apply to Bethel Dry Goods Co., Bethel, N. H. 5-13

WANTED—Also Player as an attendant at State Hospital, who is a fair reader. Other conditions write. Responders Address Y. R. LUFFE, Augusta, Me. 5-13 t f

BOGS FOR HATCHING from pure bred E. C. Black Island Bogs, from large vigorous birds of a great laying strain. \$1.00 per setting of 15. H. FRANK RICHARDSON, Chelsea, Me. 5-13 t f

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 w. 50c.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes blood—gives vim, strength and health.

FOR SALE—A house lots on Mason street. Inquire of Jas. W. Smith, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-25 12 t f

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me. 4-8 t f

MEN WANTED to work in Garage, and learn driving and repairing. Three weeks will fit you for \$25 per week position. Great demand for men. Write now for best positions. PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE CO., Portland, Me. 4-15 6 t f

FOR SALE—One Top Baggy Wagon. Cheap and most new. Inquire of C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 4-22 t f

FOR SALE—Cameron Roadster, 4 cylinder, 16 horse-power, equipped with magneto. Used about six months. Address Box 245, Rumford Me., or call at Hutchins' law office. 4-22 t f

AGENTS WANTED.

Chance of a lifetime to represent house handling quick-selling article, every household will buy at sight. No experience necessary. A splendid opportunity to make big profits. Write quickly and get your territory before someone else gets it. AMERICAN SALES CO., 621 Southbury Bldg., Boston. 4-23 4 t f

FOR SALE—A second hand open bicycle buggy in good repair. Inquire at Bartlett's Carriage Shop, Bethel, Me. 4-29

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. Steady work for right person. Address JOHN HAP. GOOD, Bethel, Me., R. F. D. No. 3. 5-6 3 t f

WANTED—Chair Makers, bench work, also a good man to take charge of framing job. Allen Chair Co., Concord Junction, Mass. 4-29 3 t f

FOR SALE—Four weeks old pig at \$3.00 each. Inquire of HASTINGS BROS., Bethel, Me. 4-29 3 t f

FOR SALE—A complete course in Electrical Engineering in the International Correspondence School. Four Vols. Will sell for less than half price. Apply to Matthew Meland, Mexico, or at the Citizen Office, Rumford. 4-29 t f

SITUATION WANTED—I am a house and fine work carpenter. Do not speak much English, but can do the work. W. Noreiko, Room 6 McKenzie Block, Rumford, Me. 5-6 3 t f

FOR SALE—Stanley Steamer in first class condition. Price \$300, or will exchange for a team. Address Herrick Bros., Bethel, Me. 5-6 4 t f

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-13 10 t f

FOR SALE—A few tons of heavy, first quality. Inquire of J. M. BEAVER, Bethel, Me. 5-13 1 t f

WASH GOODS

Our Wash Goods Department offers the best assortment we have ever shown in Shantings, Solesettes, Mercerized Seersuckers, Percales, Dimities, Lawns, Linens, Rajah weaves, Poplins and Cotton Voiles. These suitings come in all the newest shades.

SHANTING SUITINGS in Green, Black, Champagne, Navy, Light Blue, and Green, in self stripes and color dots.

MIRRORE SHIRTS, similar in weave to Rajah in Greys, Green and Mustard, 23 in. wide.

Other odd weaves and colors.

IRISH POPLIN, with fine texture in Navy, White, Champagne, Pink, Black and Co.

PERCALES, plain weaves and striped.

ROSETTE SHIRTS, the goods with permanent texture, will wash like a piece of white cotton.

In all shades, 32 in. wide.

TOILE D'INDIANE, or Fancy Seersucker, soft mercerized finish, in a variety of

weaves and color range of colors, 24 in. wide.

EUROPEAN, CHINESE, WHITE, and other pretty for a summer costume, 28 inch wide.

DISMITES, LAWNS and MUSLINS, in dark and light shades, large variety of pat-

terns.

DAYES, TOWELS, and other fine goods, plain, checked and striped.

NEW PERCALES, for tailored abutments, cotton blouse, and Men's wear, 36 in. wide.

Our line of White Waiverings in plain Cross Bars, and Stripes, now complete.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Ida Littlehale spent Sunday in North Newry.

Mr. Samuel Whitney is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ona Hutchins returned from Massachusetts, Monday.

Miss Mae Wiley spent Sunday with Mrs. Small in Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Bertha Donahue of Berlin, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Durwood Mason was in town from Shelburne, N. H., Friday.

Messrs. Lincoln and Calvin Cummings are visiting their uncle in Peru.

Mrs. Frank Partridge visited friends in Locke Mills one day last week.

Mr. Foster, representative of the Portland Press, is in Bethel this week.

Mrs. Ellen Chase of Bluehill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mrs. C. A. Allen of Auburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jameson Finney.

Master Kenneth Stanley had the misfortune to injure his arm Sunday.

Miss E. E. Hurdman went to Berlin, N. H., last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan and Mrs. Rufus Rice were in Waterford, Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Hague, general missionary for western Maine, was in Bethel, Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Curtis attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Kearns at Ketchikan, Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Spencer, who has been visiting in Bangor, has returned to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Judkins are visiting Mrs. Judkins' sister, Mrs. South, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watts of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, Sunday.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Kilborn, Friday afternoon, for election of officers.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Agnes Ames, Wednesday, and elected officers for the coming year.

The friends of Clayton Howe are pleased to see him out again after a serious illness of two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Twitcomb of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice of Bethel are visiting Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mrs. Waterbury of St. Stephen, N. B., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Ethel Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Becker of Atkinson, were guests of Mrs. Becker's sister, Mrs. Percy Andrews, Sunday.

Judge A. E. Herrick, Hon. E. C. Park, and Hon. H. H. Hastings are attending court in Bangor this week.

Repairs on the Congregational church commenced Tuesday. All the services of the church will be held in Garland chapel.

Prof. F. E. Hanson accompanied the Grand's base ball team to Berlin, Saturday, where they played with the Berlin high school team. The score was 4 to 0 in favor of Grand's.

Mrs. Evelyn Pratt of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mahala Farwell, who has been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis, Mrs. Charles Valerius and Misses Belle Partridge and Harry Rice went to Mexico, Wednesday, to attend the Christian Endeavor and Sunday School Convention.

Miss Ruth Banghart entertained a few friends, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her twentieth birthday. Supper was served to 100 little guests and the little friends left for their homes with many tokens of their hosts' love.

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Ladies' Hosiery.

Cotton hose, black tan and white, 10c to 50c

Lisle, gauze, hose, black tan, 25c to 50c

and white, 25c to 50c

Lace hose, black, 25c to 35c

Ladies' Jersey Underwear.

Vests, summer weight, long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless, 10c to 50c

Jersey pants, knee length, 25c

Children's Hose.

Knickerbocker Brand, tan and black, 25c a pair

Boys' hose, 15c a pair

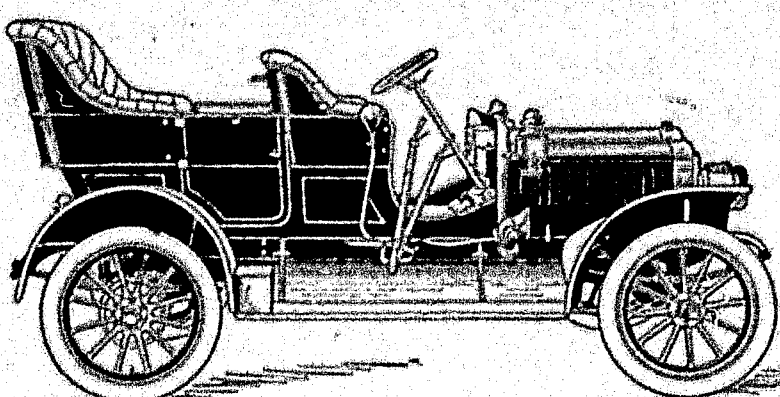
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Summer vests and pants, 12c to 25c

We mention these Warm Weather Wants feeling sure that however cold and backward the spring they will eventually be needed.

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Just received--New lot of hats.

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Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

A Vanderhooker was in Boston on business, last week.

Unless services were held in the M. E. church, last Sunday evening, the occasion being "Mother's Day," special music was rendered by the choir of the three churches and voices were rendered by Prof. Wright and Mrs. Banghart. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Hague. Rev. Wm. Curtis spoke of the relations that should exist between mother and the child and Rev. C. L. Banghart paid a fitting tribute to the mothers of our land.

Installed.

What part of the country did you come from?

"Say, don't get fresh. Do I look as if I came from the country?"

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in the recent bereavement of our wife and mother. We appreciate the beautiful flowers, also the comforting words from the minister.

J. C. and A. B. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

An Offending Friend.

"Why are you so sure the critics don't know what they are talking about?"

"I waited five years to publish my book," answered the young author, "and then they sneered at me for 'writing late poetry!'"

Thomas Smiley

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This label on canned and bottled goods is a positive guarantee of excellence to all who are seeking and are familiar with the best.

I keep a line of these goods and the expressed satisfaction of the purchasers make it a pleasure to handle them.

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May be seen some of the goods in this line such as

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I have a variety of these imported crackers. There is nothing but the best in the making quite as good.

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Citrus, Lemons, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Apples, Tobacco, etc.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Spring cleaning is the order of the day, both in the houses and on the lawns.

Mr. Fred Ordway is giving his house a new coat of paint.

The ferry boat has not yet been put in the river at this place. Wonder why.

Miss Edith Barker went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Miss Susie Tyler is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

Miss Florence Springer of Bethel, was a visitor at the home of Mr. Henry Merrill, Saturday.

Mrs. M. Vashaw was obliged to go to the hospital at Berlin, N. H., Thursday of last week.

Mr. Ernest Wheeler of Portland has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harding.

Mr. Amos Scribner of Gorham, N. H., with Mr. Otis Mason, is working on the addition to the post office.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. J. Wheeler have been visiting at Daniel Merrill's and Friday called on friends in the village.

Miss Laura Greenough accompanied by her father, of Stonington, Me., came Friday to accept a position with Whitten & Dennison.

Mr. Wm. Chapman made a business trip to Lewiston and Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Mills had a fine new lawn swing arrive Saturday.

Mr. M. Kanaugh and little daughter were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodnow are being visited by relatives from Montana. We understand they are looking for a place to locate in Maine, as this is their former home.

Rev. W. G. Shannessy is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mason.

Mrs. Thos. Vashaw returned from the hospital at Portland, Friday. She is recovering nicely. Her sister, Miss Mabel Scribner returned with her.

Mr. Clarence Tyler and Miss Blanche Luxton were married at the M. E. parsonage in Bethel, May 8th. All join in wishing them much happiness.

Mrs. Fred Ordway went to Lewiston, Wednesday of last week and brought back with her Mrs. Viola Small, who has been very ill there. While Mrs. Small was in the hospital, Elmer S. Small died of pneumonia, which made her home coming a very sad one.

Services were held in the church both morning and evening, Sunday, being conducted by Rev. W. G. Shannessy, a returned missionary from the islands of the sea. He is here looking over the field as a place to locate. There will be a mid-week service Thursday evening and it is hoped a large number will be in attendance.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglass from Bethel visited at Frank Douglass' last Sunday.

Wade Thornton finished his drive last Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Smith and two children called at G. H. Learned's last Sunday.

Last Saturday was the first warm day of the season.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is improving in health.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. John S. Barrows of the Boston Transcript staff, spent the week at his old home on Main street.

Mrs. M. B. Barker returned from Boston and opened her summer home, Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Harriman is attending to business again, after his illness.

Mrs. Geo. Shibley returned from an extended visit to relatives last Friday.

Mr. John P. Phillips was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Wilkes Brown of Lowell, moved into the Weeks house on Main street recently.

Mr. Marcus M. Smart has improved his house greatly.

Memrs. Hobson & Twombly are rushing their new factory along.

The Hobbs House is already filled with guests.

Prof. Clark attended a business meeting in Portland, Saturday.

Smashes All Records.

As an all-around laxative (and health-builder) no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Bilelessness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. E. C. Chas. Perinelli; Nathan Reynolds of Canton; C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield; H. J. Reynolds.

Nothing Doing.

"What did the editor offer you for your poem?"

"A year's subscription to the magazine."

"Did you take it?"

"No, indeed. I told him that I wouldn't have any more lines if I read that magazine for a year."



If you are particular about your flour, here is one just made for you.

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

The two kids shambled penitently into the classroom long after the school had opened.

"Boys, come to my desk immediately," said the teacher.

The meek little lads walked to his desk and stood looking helplessly at their feet.

"Tommy, why are you late this morning?" she asked.

"I overslept myself, ma'am," began Tommy.

"You see, teacher, I dreamed I was going to take a railway trip. I just got to the station when I woke up and found it was past school time."

"Freddy, why are you late?" inquired the teacher, turning to the other boy.

"Please, ma'am," replied the trembling culprit, "I went to the station to see Tommy off."

FAILED TO SEE THE SPORT.



Vivian (bitterly)—Oh, it's no fun being engaged to him.

"Why not?"

Vivian—Why, when you stir up a little quarrel, just to drive away the angel, he takes it seriously and keeps you worried for fear you've really lost him.

Progress.

First South Side Suburbanite—What an awful day this has been for Great Second South Side Suburbanite—Phenomenal! Absolutely phenomenal!

I saw one in a store in that little chicken coop they call a waiting room at the Fifty-eighth street station of the "L" as I stopped off there this evening.—Chicago Tribune.

Just the Other Way.

Adonis—There's one thing I can't stand, and that's a wife who would be eternally putting her hair up in curl papers.

Matronly Friend—Have no fear, Mr. Adonis. Girls don't go to any such trouble after they get married.—New York Weekly.

Our Servants.

First Her—You have a new housemaid, I see, Mrs. Youngwife.

Second Her—Yes, I got her about a week ago.

First Her—How do you like her?

Second Her—Very much indeed. She lets me do almost as I like about the house.

A Woman's Reason.

Huh—But if you like the young fellow, Kate, why do you object to our daughter marrying him?

Wife—Oh, she'll marry him for all that, but I want to give her a chance to say, when they quarrel, that "Mother didn't want me to marry you, anyway."

A Temperance Movement.

"George," spoke his better half, "you are interested in the temperance movement, are you not?"

"Why certainly I am," he answered.

"Well, suppose you go out and make a few of them with the pump handle. I am in need of a pail of water."

The Wise Father.

"I should like to marry your daughter, sir," said the young man.

"All right," replied the old man.

"Let's get down to business. I'm not going to ask you to support her, but will you?" That's what I want to hear.—Cleveland Leader.

FROM THE SIGHT-SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

"I see that the Citizen printed the 'Blue Laws' last week," said a Rumford man to the Sightseer last Sunday.

"Yes, the Citizen believes in making it easy for the people to see and understand the import of all things that are in the public mind," replied the Sightseer.

"Have you read the laws carefully?" asked the B. M.

"Just glanced over them, did not give any heed," acknowledged the Scribe.

"Well I want you to see what you make out of this," and the B. M. produced a Citizen and read from the law, where it prohibited a man from "working" or "idling" his time on Sunday.

The two prohibited things were in separate sections. The idling prohibition is in relation to men staying about inns.

"Now" said the B. M., "you see that a man is between the upper and nether mill stone, and is bound to break the law anyway, if he has no other home but the hotel."

"It looks as though you were stretching things to make an argument," rejoined the Scribe.

"I have noticed you staying about the hotel all day Sundays, doing nothing but reading the comic sections of the Sunday paper, and if that isn't idleness what is it?" was the questioning reply.

The Sightseer began to get nettled, and spiritedly answered "I have been to meeting nearly every Sunday since I came to Rumford, I guess that will let me out on the idleness problem."

"Oh, you needn't get hot under the collar, for if you were pinched, Mr. Gray would have to pay the fine."

The Scribe then asked for the law and read to the effect that the keeper of the inn was prohibited from allowing men to spend their time idly about his place, and a penalty of \$4 for every such idler allowed to remain was attached and collectable from the landlord.

"Idly in this instance refers to dissolute and carousing men, and not to sober persons minding their own business," observed the Scribe.

"That may be so, but it could easily be proven that you are not sober-minded, or you would not all there and laugh over those meaningless dabs of ink, called comic pictures," said the B. M., with a merry twinkle in his eye.

"But look at this!" he continued, "here is a part of the law that prohibits traveling for pleasure on Sunday. What are you going to do about that?"

"That does not concern me replied the Sightseer, for I have no means of traveling except my legs, and I can prove that traveling by such locomotion is not particularly a pleasure—I am no Weston."

"Some one might ask you to take an auto ride, what would you do?" "I'd and pay the fine," replied the Sightseer.

The B. M. chewed over that for a while and said "Well that is like an obsolete crank, and I guess there's no use in grinding here any more, and with a threat to get the law on the Sightseer he went out."

The Sightseer has always been a follower of the adventures of "Stealthy Steve" the comic serial running in the Boston Post, every now and then. New ton Newkirk is the author. Several years ago, when a "Stealthy Steve" story was started, the Sightseer was in Bar Harbor, and took occasion to speak about the story in various stores, and say many commendatory things about it. He also called the attention of a young lad who worked about the Record office to the story. The lad got the habit and followed the story day by day. He got so interested that he would ask the Sightseer each day what Stealthy would do in the next chapter. The Sightseer would outline what he thought would happen; and for several days in succession he guessed so closely that the lad became convinced that the Sightseer was himself writing the story. He did not fail to make his suspicions to the Scribe, but lost no time in spreading the report about town that the Sightseer was the author. At the same time the Sightseer was repeating in the stores, incidents from the story, and laughing over them.

It gave him quite a jolt and made him regret ever having connected the lad with Stealthy Steve, when he discovered that he had acquired the reputation of "blowing for his own story."

He was quite chagrined also to find that the lad still persisted in believing him to be the author after having been repeatedly and emphatically told otherwise. The lad was of the mind that thinks "It is so if it ain't so, if I think so."

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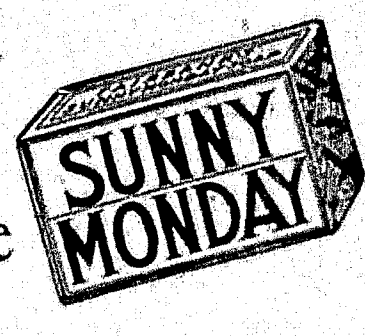
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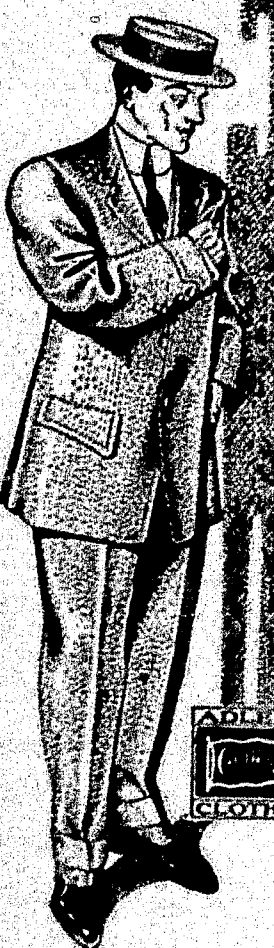
"After all," said the Senator, "the Ten Commandments constitute the greatest and most intelligent set of laws ever laid down."

"Yes," answered the representative, "that's because they were given direct to the people without being amended by the senate."

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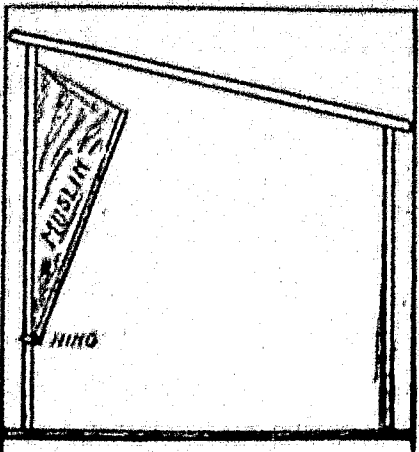
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VENTILATING THE HEN HOUSE.

Use of Muslin on the Sash of the Windows.

My plan, which is shown in the cut, works very well. The sash leans in 12 inches at the top and the space at the sides and top is covered with muslin. Sash works on hinges at bottom and can be closed if desired. There is no direct draft on the fowls, it does



Sash Ventilator.

not interfere with the light, and no extra opening is required. If it is desirable, says the Farm and Home, to open the windows a frame can be made for the sash to work in, and the frame fastened with hinges at the bottom and the muslin attached to the frame. A double sash can be used, as in an ordinary window, and can be opened in the usual way.

POULTRYMAN'S ALPHABET.

Valuable Points from A to Z of the Business.

Advertising is the stepping stone to success. Be thankful to get any prize at all without expecting anything. Choose your variety and jump in. Discard the narrow breasted, one-legged ones. They are a delusion and a snare. Every neglect has its cost in poultry raising. Fatty meat should never be fed to laying stock. Gentleness is virtue in the poultry yard. Have an object in view and then work strictly to the line. Indifferent care will ruin the capacity of any breed. Johnnycake is a good feed, if you want to become a slave to your chicks. Keep on advertising. Let the comb act as your health barometer. Mix common sense with a good deal of intellect for the results and do not neglect to use it. Nothing else is better for growing stock than dry bran. Overcrowded quarters mean disease, death and disaster. Profit in any kind of poultry breeding comes from having the best. Quite a few dollars can be made in poultry if you have enough sense. Head all you can lay your hand on regarding poultry breeding, and then use your own common sense. Horning hens lay the eggs. Trap-neets expose the fraudulent dealer.

Utility means more than symmetry, shape and feathers.

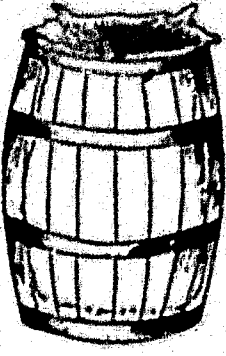
Vigor and vitality are the factors that make the money. Working hens, like working people, are the healthiest to get along with. Xanthous-legged fowls are market-uppers.

You cannot expect to keep pills and capture the cups. Zetetic method will bring results where blind following of custom fails.

LABOR-SAVING PICKING BARREL.

Put the Feathers Right into Bag Held in Barrel.

Formerly when picking ducks or geese we picked into a boiler or tub



Barrel for Picking Fowls.

and then had to fill the sacks by hand. Now we drive nails in the top of a nail keg and pick directly into them, thus saving much time.

GROWING CORN.

How to Handle Different Kinds of Soil.

It is best to break the ground for corn in the fall on black land, but not on clay, for clay soil "runs together," forms a crust and gets hard. I have both kinds. I like to break prairie land in the fall, clay or timber land in the spring and never break them when they are wet or they will bake after they are broken. If weeds have started, pulverize with a pulverizer which has knives to cut and move the dirt and a board to level it. Harrow with the harrow teeth set slanting to finish the job for the planter.

On new land plant corn 3 1/2 feet apart with stalks not closer than ten inches in the row. Do your best cultivation the first time with a small shovelled cultivator. Continue cultivation through the growing season, and use the surface cultivator for the last cultivation. I prefer to check my corn, writes J. H. Michael, as it can be tended better when planted that way, but I have seen more grown to the top when it was drilled. If checked don't put over three grains in a hill. Do not plant large corn after May 30, but I have raised Boone County White planted June 1. It is better to have three kinds of seed corn for planting—Leaning, Boone County and Reed's Dent. The last was best this season. Be careful and plant good seed. There are five prime factors in raising corn—the season, the soil, the preparation of the soil, cultivation and seed.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Scholars of the several grades have been getting back at their teachers with many well filled Maybaskets. Nearly every evening last week our streets were more than alive with struggling youngsters, and if noise indicates the degree of fun, they must have been having a regular jubilee.

Frank Briggs is a busy man this spring with the vacuum cleaner. His prices are moderate, and the ones disagreeable job of house cleaning is gone forever, when this handy machine comes into general use.

Hornes Cole is the new-conductor on the electric cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leith and little daughter, arrived from Lawrence, Mass., last Thursday and will occupy a part of Mrs. Julia Hornes's residence on Elm street. Mr. Leith, as manager of the Radcliffe baseball club is busy getting the team into shape for a try out, possibly, next Saturday, May 15th.

Flint, the animal dealer of Waterford, reports a new feature connected with his porcine farm, which he has named "Great Eastern Prairie Dog Farm." From this department he can make up animal villages for parks, gardens or displays, which should prove a novelty anywhere in New England. Mr. Flint is an original showman, truly the "Barnum of Oxford County."

Geo. Cullinan has made a good start on the new cement house which is set on his Orchard street lot. The cellar is nearly all dug and will soon be ready for the fourteen foot cement wall that will protect where the cellar part is cut back into the hill.

The Electric Company have just received the new cedar poles for their Main street circuit. Each stick of timber is perfect and clear, many measuring over fifty feet in length. Geo. Wood did the unloading and hauling. Mountain View Stock Farm have the first string of fast steppers at the fair grounds this year. Fifteen stalls are engaged for these horses and five already occupied by green ones just being worked out.

Rev. B. S. Rideout is conducting the usual summer services each Sunday afternoon in the Center Congregational church. A Sabbath school was organized last Sunday.

Geo. Tabbs, treasurer of the Norway Savings Bank, is having a hard time with his knee, which was injured some months ago. He pluckily holds the fort at the bank with the help of an assistant.

The N. & P. Street Ry. is undergoing the usual spring changes. The roadbed is being improved and new ties laid, while fresh paint on their cars brightens things up wonderfully.

Philip Stevens has left the shoe factory, having secured work at Hallowell.

Shoes on the winter run are clear of the cutting and stitching rooms and stock taken to these departments of the B. P. Spinnery & Co.'s factory. The summer season opens next Monday morning.

Those interested in fishing tackle should drop in and look over the sporting goods at J. W. Walcott's. Many novelties are shown which appeal to a real fly-caster and revive the ancient spring brain storm.

Well-Done.

The wise folk agree now, I swear, I've learned to swim. Two off with all the bargains rare. I've been well-done.

Indefinite.

Charity Worker—What have you done?
Hobo—Everything and everybody.
Charity Worker—I mean what is your occupation?
Hobo—I am an itinerant musician.
Charity Worker—Have you ever done time?
Hobo—No; I beat it—Baltimore American.

Which do you think won?

Not long ago two men, athletes, went into a contest to see which could stand and hold his arms stretched out full length at either side of his body for the longer time. One man had fed on steak and chops, sausage, ham, roast beef, etc.; the other ate heartily, but contented himself to such foods as Quaker Oats, rice, macaroni, etc. Which do you think held out longer?

The first man lasted twenty-two minutes. The Quaker Oats-macaroni chap concluded to stop after he had been 6. more than three hours.

There's more strength and economy in eating lots of Quaker Oats than most people imagine.

Every family should eat plentifully of Quaker Oats at least once every day; breakfast is the best time. It strengthens you for the day.

The regular size package sells for 10c; the big family size package costs 25c; the same package with a piece of Quaker Oats in it is called the Quaker Oats, costs 30c. Grocers sell all of them.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Lillian Shaw has accepted a position as matron in one of the large summer hotels at Haines' Landing, Rangeley Lakes, and gone there to assume her new duties.

About 50 members of Mt. Zion Lodge enjoyed a very pleasant meeting with Norway Lodge, Tuesday evening of last week. Quite a large delegation also accepted the invitation which was extended to Harrison Lodge. The work was done by the degree staff of Norway Lodge in the third degree and was deserving of highest praise. A fine banquet was served in Masonic hall after the working. P. W. Walker of the Paris Home Bakery, acting as caterer. Speeches and a general social time followed the banquet and closed a most pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogg and Mr. Geo. Buck went to Portland Thursday forenoon and returned in the afternoon with Mr. Fogg's new E. M. F. five passenger touring car. The machine is a fine running one and a beauty. Mr. Fogg is acting as agent for the E. M. F. Company.

Several Gypsy fortune tellers paid us a visit, Monday.

A. E. Morse was the reader at an entertainment at Good Will Farm Friday evening. Master Ralph Andrews, his grandson, accompanied him on the trip.

The Maine Feldspar Co. have sent three Italians here to work on the ledge on the farm of Amasa Swift. This mine will be run in connection with the one which the company is now operating in Norway.

Albert L. Clark and Frank A. Shortleft have purchased the F. A. Morgan drug store at Old Orchard and will carry on the business during the summer season. Mr. Clark will go there and have personal charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will occupy one of the cottages at the resort and Robert W. Wheeler will be with Mr. Clark in the store the greater part of the time. J. G. Wentworth will sell his heavy stock at auction next Monday, and at the same time a quantity of household furnishings will be sold at the Wentworth boarding house. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth have accepted positions at the Glen House in the White Mountains for the coming summer.

Mrs. Walter F. Pease and son, Albert, of Greenwood, have been the guests of Mrs. Pease's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Saturday half holidays have commenced at the factory of the Paris Manufacturing Company.

The bodies which have been placed in the receiving tomb at Riverside cemetery during the winter, were buried Monday.

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler was called to Auburn Thursday by the sudden death of her father, Mr. William Hayes, of that city. She has a large circle of friends here who sympathize with her in her great sorrow.

The hearing before the fish and game commissioners at the Grand Trunk station Tuesday forenoon of last week was short and sweet, lasting some less than ten minutes, or while the trains were crossing here. It was shown that there was considerable opposition to the plan to close Stony Brook for a term of three years, and another place which closes the brook except two days out of the week and limits the number of fish a person may catch in one day to fifty, seemed to be looked upon with more favor. The commissioners instructed those interested in the matter to circulate a petition asking that this be done and present the petition to them. This has been done and as the petition found ready signers it is expected that the matter will be settled in this way.

The reception given by Hamlin Lodge K. of P. to those who took part in the drama, recently given for the benefit of the Lodge, proved a most pleasant occasion to all present. It occurred Friday evening and was largely attended by the Knights and their ladies and their invited guests. A musical program was the first given with the Misses Hilda and Margery Chandler, Miss McArdle, Miss Sue Wheeler and Mr. Frank Pike taking part. Refreshments of ice cream, cakes and fancy crackers and fruit punch were served, followed by a program of games.

Prof. Ernest F. Clasen and his assistants, Misses Whitman and Kendrick, the teachers in the grammar school building, Misses Hatch, Richardson, Wilkerson and Penley and Miss Sarah Sweet of the Pleasant street school, all attended the Oxford County Teachers' Association at Canton, Friday and Saturday.

Don't miss the Seneca high school graduation at New Hall, Friday evening. The faculty of the school, Principals Albert W. Walker and Ambrose, Home Park and Isabelle Bryant, also Superintendent of Schools, H. M. Allen will be present to add dignity to the occasion. The members of the class have worked hard to make their graduation a most creditable one.

ents and friends will attend in large numbers and encourage them to do their best. The program will be as follows:

Salutatory, Virgie Lydia Wilson.
Essay—Progress of the Centuries, Arthur Elbridge Forbes.

Class History, Agnes Louise Morton.
Music, Maudie.

Class Poem, Ivy May Morton.
Essay—Manifest Destiny, Walter Prentiss Martin.

Class Prophecy, Florence Mabel Haskell.
Epic—The Advancement of One Hundred Years, Joseph Hastings Bean.

Class Oration, Thomas Skifford Barnes.
Music, Frank Albion Taylor.

Presentation of Gifts, Harriett Evelyn Barnes.
Music, Maudie.

Essay—The Solar System, George Archibald Briggs.
Address to Undergraduates, Albert Dexter Park.

Valedictory, Margaret Etta Taylor.
Conferring of Diplomas, Class Ode.

Rev. M. C. Ward of Norway will speak at the Universalist church next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. J. H. Little.

Swastika Orchestra of five pieces furnished music for the May ball at Paris Hill last Friday evening and gave great satisfaction to the large party of dancers present.

Two galvanized iron rubbish cans have been placed in the Square and it is hoped that people will use them and thereby improve the looks of the streets in that vicinity.

"Billy" Nelson, trainer of the horses at Mountain View Farm, has taken his string of horses to the track of the Oxford County Agricultural Society, to get them into condition for the coming season. Building operations are starting in with a rush this spring as was expected. H. W. Dennison has the foundation for his house on Park street, all in and will probably have begun on the frame work by the time this paper reaches its readers. W. L. Farrar has started on the cellar of a double tenement house which he will build on the corner of two of our new streets, Wheeler and Penley streets. Charles Johnson has also commenced work on a double tenement house to be located on the corner of Spring and Myrtle streets. Robert Patterson is making good progress on the foundation of his house on Pine street and Maurice Noyes is clearing his lot and getting ready to build on the same street.

The Bijou theatre will re-open next Saturday night under the auspices of the Bijou Amusement Company. Moving pictures and illustrated songs will be the attraction, the same as last summer.

Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, will preach the annual sermon before Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. at the Congregation of church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours." It was with this feeling that Paris high school baseball team returned from its game with Norway high school played on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. As was expected the teams were well matched and it took ten innings to decide the winner, but what the Paris team did to Norway in the first half of the tenth inning left no doubt as to which team the victory belonged. The game was a mixture of good ball playing and bad, but was exciting all the time and the result always in doubt until Paris scored its seventh run lead in the first half of the tenth inning. The final score was 10 to 8. The writer does not recall a game when Paris high school has punished two pitchers the way the Norway pitchers were punished in Saturday's contest, twenty hits with a total of twenty-four bases certainly ought to win most any game. Five double plays in the game gave the supporters of both teams something to cheer over. Next Saturday Paris high school goes to Bridgton for a game with the high school in that place.

South Paris Grammar school went to West Paris Saturday afternoon and defeated the grammar school team there by the decided score of 22 to 6.

The Embarrassing Truth.

"The vindication of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is a great triumph," said a Washington diplomat, "for pure food Dr. Wiley tells the truth, and the truth is painful to certain types of food processors."

"The diplomat laughed.

"Dr. Wiley was talking the other day about the poisonousness of the truth," he remarked. He said it reminded him of a warning call that he once made on a young lady in his youth.

"In answer to his ring a thy for a girl opened the door, and Dr. Wiley said to her, as he walked into the hall: 'Where is your mother, Ma'am?'"

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Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:35
Gorham, " "	4:00	8:20	3:00
Gilead, " "	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel, " "	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHUEL, " "	4:40	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills, " "		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond, " "	5:05	9:20	4:03
South Paris, " "	5:10	9:30	4:13
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, " "	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, " "	8:50	2:25	7:30
South Paris, " "	9:50	3:26	8:47
Bryant's Pond, " "	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills, " "	10:35	4:15	9:26
BETHUEL, " "	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel, " "	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead, " "	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham, " "	11:17	5:20	10:15
Berlin, " "	11:31	5:37	10:40

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1—\$35.00 Wooltex Suit for,	28.00
2—\$37.50 Wooltex Suits for,	29.95
1—\$47.00 Wooltex Suit for,	36.00
2—\$48.00 Strawbridge & Clothier Suits for,	39.50

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A new lot of Wash Shirt Waists, entirely new style in the Dutch Collar Waists and Tailored Waists, a great value and they won't last long for they are a new thing and everybody likes them. They are well worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, they are yours for **\$1.38** and **\$1.48**. Come in and see them.

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Mirrored Silk,	48c yd
Suesine Silk,	47 1-2c yd
Oneita Silk,	29c yd
Panamas,	48c and 1.00 yd
Fancy Batiste,	48c to 1.00 yd
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The Berlin Dry Goods Co. wash goods department has made a number of contracts this season to have the sale of many lines of wash goods from Philadelphia exclusively—these lines are now on sale.

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50 Pieces American Beauty Batiste—In all the dainty coloring, 15c per yard.

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The newest silks are always to be found in our silk department and always at a lower price than elsewhere. To-morrow we place on sale some very attractive bargains.

6 pieces Habutara Silks, come in dainty stripes, extremely good for waists and dresses, 87c value at 55c per yard.

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Dinner Sets.

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Parlor Lamps.

5.25 Parlor Lamp,	\$3.67
5.00 Parlor Lamp,	2.98
4.50 Parlor Lamp,	3.48

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. A. A. Eastman of Canton, has been visiting relatives in Portland, the past week.

Miss Letitia Russell of Augusta, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell and family.

Mrs. Vilgil Cole of Buckfield, was in town Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. W. Moore.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will exemplify the work of the order at the annual district meeting, held at Dixfield, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Waite have been visiting in Portland.

Mrs. P. M. Abbott of Rumford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Holland.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis returned from the G. M. G. hospital Monday, accompanied by her husband and daughter, Miss Maude Ellis.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. W. Moore, who passed away, May 4th, after five days illness of pneumonia, was held at the home Thursday at one o'clock. Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris officiating. Beautiful vocal solos were rendered by Gladys L. Waite. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Mrs. Moore was a life long resident of Canton, being the daughter of Bradley and Lydia Fuller, early residents, and was a much respected citizen, who will be much missed. She was a worthy member of John A. Dodge Relief Corps, Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., and Canton Grange. The funeral was largely attended. She is survived by a husband and two sons, Archer and Roy Moore, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

The Ladies' Aid served a public supper at the Grange banquet hall, Saturday.

E. D. Thompson of Rumford, a former townsman, was in town Thursday and attended the Masonic meeting of Whitney Lodge.

Miss Lida Abbott of Houghton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Hazel Hutchinson is home from Pittsfield Academy.

Mrs. J. P. Swasey returned to Washington, D. C., last Thursday.

E. T. Holland went to Lewiston Thursday to bring home his new Overland auto.

Harry Poor of Andover, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. O. M. Richardson.

Mrs. C. D. North is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Robinson of Orr's Island.

Hon. A. A. Nickerson of Portland, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address in Canton, on Memorial Day.

At Hartford, May 7th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Berry, Jr.

Whitney Lodge, No. 189, P. & A. M., entertained the Buckfield Lodge and several members from Oriental Lodge, Livermore Falls, Thursday afternoon and evening. A fine banquet was served at 6 o'clock, also one at 11 o'clock.

M. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield, was in town Monday.

The first and second degrees were conferred on several candidates at the meeting of Canton Grange, Saturday.

L. Hutchinson, who has been a successful agent for the Lewiston Journal for the past seven years, has accepted a similar position with the Lewiston Daily Sun.

Mrs. Chas. Reed is caring for Mrs. Chas. Berry, Jr.

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Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Arthur Bosworth and family have moved to the Windsor Tinkham farm in Hartford.

Walter Colby of Strong, employed by John Briggs in his blacksmith shop, submitted to a surgical operation for appendicitis, Saturday night, at the home of Mr. Briggs, and is now doing well. Mrs. Bell of Strong and Hayden of Livermore Falls performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of East Auburn, attended the funeral of Mrs. O. W. Moore, Thursday, and visited his aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Moore.

Mrs. W. L. York submitted to a slight surgical operation last week.

Mrs. Lida Ellis, Eva Tirrell and G. Hayford, attended the meeting of Whitney Lodge at Livermore Falls, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. E. McCallister was at Lewiston, Friday.

Georgia Childs entertained several children at a birthday party last week. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served for refreshments.

Geo. Barrows has returned from Massachusetts.

A young son arrived in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrand, May 7th.

Mrs. Sarah Coburn, who has been in ill health, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and son Charlie were in Portland, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nickerson and child of Livermore Falls were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Relph Fuller has gone to Massachusetts, where he has employment. He will soon move his family there.

Mrs. Grace Delano has returned to her school at New Portland.

The United Dramatic club of North Turner, will present the drama, "Bird's Island" at Canton Opera House, on May 14th, under the auspices of John A. Dodge Relief Corps. This club has never appeared in Canton, but comes highly recommended.

Miss Lillian Hopkins of North Jay, was a guest at C. F. Gilman's Saturday. Miss Hopkins was a former teacher in the village primary school.

Mrs. Geo. Childs is caring for Mrs. A. W. Farrand.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster at Winchester, N. H.

Mrs. Mattie Mayo of Auburn was in town, Saturday.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. A. A. Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. North and son of Turner, were recent guests of Dr. P. North and wife.

Thomas Standley visited his brother, B. N. Standley, at the C. M. G. Hospital over Sunday. Mr. Standley is convalescing and expects to return home soon.

Mrs. Ray of New Jersey, is making an extended visit with her son, A. H. Ray and family.

D. C. Landon, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital, is expected home this week.

Mrs. G. P. Towle was at Livermore Falls, Friday.

Chas. Lane and family, formerly of East Peru, have been visiting at (Geo. Childs).

W. A. Lucas, O. L. Wadlin and J. P. Swasey are making improvements on their residences.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

News has been received from the Dumphys, who went to Seattle a few weeks ago, of the death of their three year old son, who died of pneumonia. The parents are on their way home with the remains, and expect to stay here as they do not care for the West. The sympathy of all is with the bereaved parents.

John Todd, who has been suffering of a severe attack of bronchitis, is much better, and expects to resume work sometime this week.

Percy Wagner has left the High School and is working in the cutter room of the Oxford Mill.

I. H. McCollister is spending a few days in Berlin, N. H.

The Laurel Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Swett, on Roxbury Ave., and a most delightful time was enjoyed. A spread fit for a queen was set before the guests. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. R. Stevens, first, and Mrs. A. D. Virgin, second. The meeting this week is with Mrs. A. D. Virgin.

Carroll Whitney was the guest of relatives and friends on Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Balch left Monday morning for Lyme, N. H. for her new home amongst relatives. The church of which she was a faithful and energetic member, and her large circle of friends, feel the loss greatly, but the best wishes of all follow her.

Ed. Carver is painting and papering the inside of the Goodwin houses this week.

Lacy Jenkins spent the week end with his parents at Berry Mills.

Wallace Stevens is working for the Buick Auto Co. as agent, having resigned his position at Hotel Rumford.

The Sunshine Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Hazel Packard on Granite street. It being the young hostess' birthday, games were enjoyed, Rev. J. G. Fisher being an honored guest. A number of gifts were left as reminders of the day.

The Salvation Army held a meeting at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening of this week.

Frank Bennett has purchased the Flora White place on Whitman street, which he occupies.

W. P. Gammon is spending this week in Boston on business. Mrs. Gammon is spending the time of his absence at her father's home in Carthage.

Rge. M. S. Huxce and son Herbert were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark on Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Wills is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Crowell went this week to visit relatives and friends in Lowell, and other places in Massachusetts for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Borside, who live in the March house on Granite street, are to have the rent vacated by Mrs. F. E. Balch.

Miss Mildred Wescott, who has been spending a week at home with her parents, returned Saturday to her school in Lawrence, Mass., leaving her mother, again.

J. N. Poye has returned from North Abington, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Stone of Auburn has been keeping house for her mother, Mrs. L. A. Ellis, during her visit in Massachusetts.

PERU.

Miss Florence Gilpin, Miss Ethel Rider, and Miss Mildred Walker attended the Teachers' Convention at Canton, Friday and Saturday. They report a very good meeting, although not what it would have been could the program have been carried out in full. The sudden death of Mr. Partridge, of the Farmington Normal School, who was to have been one of the speakers, cast a gloom over the convention. Many of the teachers present were graduates from his school, all of which showed their deep respect by wearing a badge, and a telegram of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Partridge and son. The visitors were entertained by the people of the village most royally.

Mrs. J. E. Capant remains very poor.

Dr. Goodridge attends her very much. If we could have a few days of sunshine I think the sick ones as well as all others would be made to smile and improve.

Saturday, May 8 was a beautiful day at Rockbrook Grange and a fine program was carried out. Our next meeting will be Grand Army day in charge of the Lecturer, which will be May 22.

May 23 a memorial women will be created by Rev. J. G. Fisher.

New factory women events with Rockbrook, Wednesday, May 12, which will be reported later.

Marshall Balch is visiting a friend in Boston at the present time.

Very little farming has been done as yet.

Swaths are running in Warkley Pond and parties from all along the line are looking in that direction. James Kerr of Rumford, had a party of Rumford people, taking them there with his automobile a few evenings since.

who has been ill, somewhat better, and able to sit up.

The services at the Congregational church Sunday were most interesting and pretty, Mothers' Day being observed. All those attending church in the morning, who cared to do so, were asked to wear a white carnation, and as the offering was received two young girls passed in front of the ushers and gathered the flowers, over five dozen being received to be carried to the sick and shut-ins. Rev. J. G. Fisher's sermon was appropriate to the day. In the morning, "Famous Mothers of Maine," and in the evening "The Place of the Mother in the Home." Old hymns were used during both services and an anthem by the Quartet entitled "Mother's Songs," was appropriate and effective. In the evening Mr. Fisher sang the solo, "Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight," beautifully, and then the flowers were given out to be carried as messengers of love and sympathy from the Mexico Cong. Church.

Basel Gleason, who has been kept from school with an attack of tonsillitis, several days, was able to return Monday.

Hugh Kaines, who left town a few weeks ago for a position in the West, returned home this week, not finding the work as he supposed, Arthur Freeker, who accompanied him is expected in a few days. Before returning, they visited Joplin, Mo., the new home of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Parker. All are glad to welcome them home again.

The male members of the Congregational church held a meeting in the vestry of the church last Friday evening, to talk over several business matters. A supper was served, the chair which was very fine being made by Mrs. Hugh Kaines, and the gentlemen enjoyed a pleasant evening as well as a profitable one.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Misses Adelaide and Florence Whitman were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Chester Knox of Whitman St.

Mrs. Edgar Jenkins and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Swett for several weeks, returned to her parents' home in Carthage, Monday, where she will spend several days, and then join her husband in Portland, where he is engaged in engineering.

Mrs. P. E. Emery spent Friday and Saturday in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. P. J. Grant and Mrs. Chas. Ripley spent Thursday in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Danville Knox and daughter, Lela, left Saturday, for Andover, where, together with Claude Perkins, they will run Mr. Perkins' large farm.

Howard Vaughn and mother, who have been spending the winter with their sister and daughter, will soon go back to their own home on Whitney street.

Mrs. Geo. Wills, who has been very ill of a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Dr. Stonewall was called to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolls Sunday. The little girl was affected with the prevailing cold or epidemic that seems to be going the rounds. This cold seems in nearly every case to carry pneumonia symptoms, a disease which is to be dreaded.

EAST SUMNER.

Stephen Posen, formerly of this place, but more recently of Portland, is visiting his friends in East Sumner. He celebrated his eightieth birthday by attending church here in his home church, last Sunday.

Helen Barrett burned his hands quite badly in reviving his wife, whose clothing caught fire. Has for Mr. Barrett's prompt action, serious results would have followed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown are back on their farm for a time.

Miss Howe, our teacher, attended the Teachers' Convention at Canton. A large delegation of teachers were in attendance. These conventions are a great benefit to the teachers, and the promoters of them should be congratulated in their work.

Dark objects are seen skulking around even after nightfall, a close ball is rung vigorously, and a shattering of many feet announce the fact that May has come, and that the fruit and vegetable trade is brisk.

Quale Russell, who has been at work for Mrs. Lewis Baker, has returned home.

Last Saturday was observed by Young People's Day. The chairs were efficiently filled and the entertainment furnished by the young members of the Grange.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Sturtevant is at home, the school being closed on account of Mrs. Sturtevant's illness.

Gertrude Warren has gone to Hartford to work for Will Dickey.

Chas. Leonard, who has been working for Mrs. F. E. Heald has returned to

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The Advertisement must not contain more than 150 words; must be written in ink and reach us in letter bearing post mark of mailing office not later than July 1st 1909. A competent committee will be selected to read the advertisements and decide which one is best.

Decision will be strictly upon merit.

Any person is eligible to compete who buys a box of the powder, or is the son, daughter or wife of such person. The powder sells for 25 cents a box and during this contest will be sent post paid upon receipt of price.

The name of the winner and the advertisement will appear in the Citizen July 8, 1909.

Any other advertisement we may use later we will pay the writer \$1.00 for.

NOTE—If the powder fails to cure the work our advertisement claims for it we will refund the purchase price. No farmer can afford to be without it.

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MASTERPIECE
Five-Year-Old Trotting Stallion
By May King 2.20

Sire of—BINGEN, 2.06 1/2 Dam Clayrene; The Dam of Alcyone, 2.20 1/2 Sire of Louise (L. 2.08 1/2).

Masterpiece is an elegantly proportioned horse; golden chestnut in color, and a perfect disposition. Stands 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. Will be five years old the 31st day of May. Foaled, 1904, and is considered by all horse men one of the handsomest stallions living; and one of the finest gaited trotters ever shown on a rug. The May Kings, Bingens and Alcyones have proved to be the greatest families of trotters the world has ever seen, and surely no better bred stallions than Masterpiece. This is the first season that he has been permitted to stand for service and this will be welcome news to so many who wished to breed to him last year.

Col. Bingham the noted harnessman from Hartford, Conn., after visiting all the prominent stock farms of New England writes: "I have seen just two stallions in New England that I would breed to viz. Maine Todd and Masterpiece by May King."

Masterpiece has never been trained by a professional. He was the winner in the two-year-old race at Norway. A half in 2.10; also winner of the Blue Ribbon at State Fair, Lewiston, same year. Have not started him in any race since. Stripped aside over being ring in 2.30 1/2; the 10th of last August and a quarter in 31 1/2 seconds, a 2.14 gal.

Will stand at Riverside Park, Bethel for a short season commencing May 1st; and will be limited to approved mares only.

TERMS:—\$25.00, TO WARRANT.
Season closes July 15, 1909.

WEST PARIS.

Granite Lodge F. & A. M. Entertains Guests. Arbor Day Observed in School. Public Library Meeting.

W. C. T. U. County Convention. Real Estate Changes.

Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., entertained Oxford Lodge of Norway, also guests from Duxbury, South Paris and Bryant's Pond on Monday evening, about 60 from out of town being present. There was a large attendance in the lodge room and degree work was exemplified in a fine manner by Oxford Lodge, also by the Past Masters of Granite Lodge. A banquet was served in Centennial hall by wives of the Masonic members and O. E. S. at which 100 Masons were seated. It was a pleasant and profitable evening.

Arbor day was observed in the schools last Friday morning with exercises lasting about an hour. Program as follows: Prayer, School.

Reading—Origin of Arbor Day, Laura Barden.

Song—Now Spring is Here, School.

Reading—Governor's Proclamation, Ethel Brock.

Exercise, Four Primary Boys.

Recitation—The Trees, Robert Churchill.

Exercise—What the Trees Teach Us, Seven Grammar Room Children.

Song—Arbor Day, Schools.

Motion Picture, Primary Children.

Quotations, A Grammar School Class.

Recitation, Maudie Tuell.

Singing of America, Schools.

Planting of Tree in School Yard.

Two of the teachers, Miss Edith M. Clark and Mrs. E. D. Curtis went on the forenoon train, Friday to Dixfield to attend the teachers convention.

Officers recently elected by the West Paris Public Library Association, were as follows:

President—Mr. Clarence G. Morton.

Vice President—Mrs. Elva L. Locke.

Secretary—Miss Jennie M. Brown.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

Trustees—E. D. Stillwell, H. H. Wardwell, L. C. Bates. The library is in prosperous condition, and there is a goodly sum in the treasury.

There is still much illness in this locality, but all the sick ones are slowly improving.

The W. C. T. U. County Convention will hold its session in the Universalist church here, May 13-15. Speaker for the evening of the 13th will be Miss Christine T. Finling.

Rev. C. H. Young and wife have come here to stay this summer with his mother, Mrs. Anna C. Young, and Mr. Young will take several months vacation from preaching. He will make some repairs on the house and will convert a small building in the rear of the stable into a garage for his automobile. Mrs. Young will move into the downstairs room in her house and rent a few rooms on the upper floor. Mrs. Phila S. Davis, widow of the late M. E. Davis, who has lived in Mrs. Young's house for several years, has purchased of George Farham his stand next to the residence of Will J. Carls, and will move at once into the rent on the ground floor as soon as the present occupant, Mr. John E. Brock, can find a place for his family. Mrs. Davis will continue to rent the upper rent to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day.

A. C. Perham has purchased of Mrs. Hattie Scott and Mrs. Fannie Emerson of Auburn, heirs of the E. K. Cummings' estate, their house and land on church street, opposite the residence of S. W. Dunham. The house will continue to be rented to P. M. Wyman and family.

Mrs. A. H. Coburn was called to Dixfield last week by the dangerous illness of her mother, at pneumonia. Mr. Coburn also went the last of the week.

J. L. Marshall is in town with his family for a few days.

J. H. Tucker has been quite ill for several days.

Postman Cannot Be Cured

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The reception given the Universalist choir, organist and ushers, at the Church Aid rooms Thursday evening, was a very pleasant affair, and much credit is due the committee who arranged the evening's entertainment. Several selections were rendered by the mandolin club, also by the male quartet and by the choir reading by Miss Lizzie Russell, and vocal solos by Miss Florence Marsh and Leon Ladd. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. There were about forty in attendance and the evening was much enjoyed by all.

The Bible Study will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Scott on Elm street.

The funeral service of Mr. Frank Weld, whose death occurred the 8th inst, was held Thursday p. m., the 8th, at the home of his brother, Mr. Fred Weld of this town. He was the son of the late Major Geo. Weld and had resided in N. H. many years. He was about sixty years of age. Two brothers survive him, Fred and Lincoln. His death was caused by grip and the complications which followed. Rev. W. J. Gaskin officiated.

Mrs. Dale Coburn of West Paris was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hilda Howe.

Miss Maudie Sturtevant attended the reception and home party of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, of Bowdoin, last week.

Those on the sick list last week were Mrs. Almon Stockbridge, Mrs. Will Kilder, Mrs. Pearl Dyer and Mrs. Archer Kilder.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskin are now settled at housekeeping in the Dunham rent on High street. This rent was thoroughly renovated, every room being newly painted and impared and is a very desirable rent.

Rev. J. B. Coy, the assistant State agent of the F. B. Society, supplied the pulpit here and at West Paris, Sunday. Mr. Coy was entertained at the home of W. H. Small, while in town.

Among the new autos seen in town last week were those owned by M. W. Foster, George Thompson and Dr. J. S. Sturtevant.

The birthday party given Monday evening of last week by the Senior class of the Dixfield high school, was well patronized. About \$20.00 was cleared.

Harry Allen and wife of Livermore Falls were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Margoe Prudden.

T. P. Holt played at the Firemen's ball at Rumford, Tuesday evening of last week, and at the minstrels, Wednesday evening.

Will Davenport of Madrid was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week, on business.

Charles Pratt of Boston, is visiting relatives in town and stopping at the National House.

Mrs. Ida Skiffeld, who has been to the M. G. hospital, Portland, for treatment, returned home Friday, much improved.

Rev. E. B. Longley, pastor of the F. B. church, has resigned here and at the West Paris church, on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsh attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Weld, Thursday of last week.

"Loss and Gain of Life" was the topic of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse Sunday morning, from the words found in St. Matthew, 8th chap, 28th verse, and was of much interest to all. The male quartet rendered excellent music. The subject of the evening's discourse was "The Sin of Hypocrisy." The song service was greatly aided by the leadership of the male quartet.

Mrs. Ida Brown, who has been visiting relatives in Texas the past two months, returned home Saturday.

Miss Susan Hartlett, who spent the winter in New York, and has been with relatives in Auburn the past few weeks returned to her home here, Monday.

A change in the telephone companies was made here last Friday. The North Eastern office has been discontinued, and all lines run into the central office in Hallow Black. The company is now called the Maine Telephone Co.

Hon. H. O. Stanley and sister, Mrs. R. E. Howell, were in Auburn a few days recently, the guests of their brother, John Stanley and family.

Harold Marsh of Dixfield, has been chosen class historian of the class of 1909, Bowdoin College.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler and daughter, Myrtle of West Paris, were guests of Mrs. E. P. Kennerman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Horn took their little boy, Wren, to the C. M. hospital in Lewiston, Saturday, for an operation on his tooth.

Mr. J. P. Hinckley was in Lewiston, Thursday and Friday on business.

The play "Down to Idaho" given by a dramatic troupe of Lewiston

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes went last week to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poor have gone to Lewiston.

Mrs. Noble Small has sold her house on Main street to William Harris. Mrs. Small expects soon to go to Berlin, N. H.

R. A. Grover has placed a steel ceiling in his kitchen and hall.

The Thursday Whist club held its last meeting for the season last week. The basket ball club gave a dance last week to raise funds to pay some debts. The dance was a success socially but not much cash added to the treasury.

Sam Clark, and John Hawey went Monday to Beaver Island for the summer.

Robert Howey has gone to the lakes. Ellen Akers, came home from Rumford for over Sunday. She is employed at Hotel Rumford.

Neal Bodwell came from Gratton this week.

W. S. Newhall went to Rumford, Monday.

Work on laying the pipe for the water system will begin this week. Seventy-five Italians arrived, Tuesday. They have a comfortable camp just above the home of Lewis Akers.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Leslie were away for a few days last week. Dr. Leslie attended the meeting of the American Therapeutic Society, held at Yale College, New Haven, Conn., May 8th to 8th.

Mrs. R. A. Grover was called to Auburn last week by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Allen. Mrs. Allen had been ill some time, but her death by heart failure was a great shock to all her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Grover went to Auburn Saturday, May 8th.

Miss Harriett Green, who has been visiting at the Gregg house, left Monday for her home in New Jersey.

NATURE'S WARNING.

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Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—

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Doan's have done great work.

Mrs. Nellie A. Foster, living at 10 Water St., Rumford Falls, Me., says:

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Helen McAllister worked for Mrs. Maude McAllister Friday and Saturday of last week.

Julius McAllister and wife called at Wm. McAllister's, Sunday.

Erkel Jones called on Mrs. Fred Black last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Walker Nelson and little daughter, Louisa, went to Bangham to see her father, recently.

Mary Tubbs called on her aunt, Mrs. Fred Black last week, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Stanley and daughter, Maria, called on Mrs. O. E. McAllister last week, Friday.

The Lowest Level.

Scrabble—What is Rogers doing now?

Drill—Writing advertisement for a message manufacturer. I believe.

Scrabble—Poor old Rogers! I never thought he would get down to dog.

Sunday evening was well patronized, and many words of appreciation were heard regarding the party rendered.

A party of young people had a picnic on the old dam last week.

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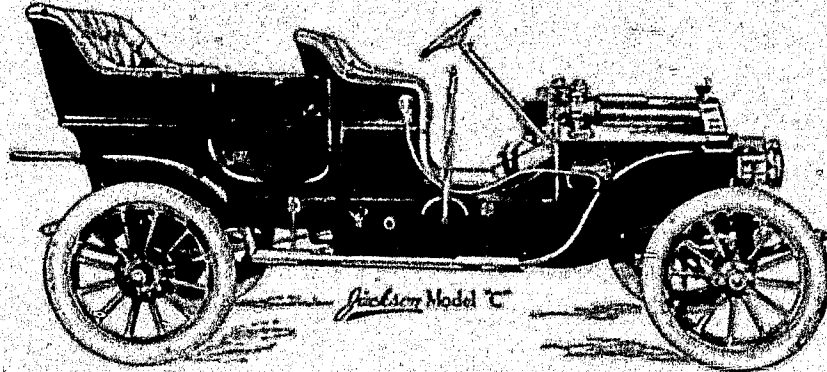
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LOCAL HISTORY.

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was chosen to fix upon a place for the cemetery and make all necessary arrangements.

Then a movement was started to organize a church—a Congregational church society—the record reads.

"Previous to the day appointed for the installation, a number of church members belonging to different churches, together with other persons, proposed to the pastor elect their intention of forming themselves into a church state in this parish, and public notice thereof having been given a meeting was held at Liont, Ezra Twitchell's on the 7th of October, 1799, and by the assistance of the pastor-elect a church was formed in this parish."

And thus was ushered into light and life upon the site of the present residence of Dea. Edward C. Chamberlin, "over the river," where Lieut. Ezra Twitchell then resided, the Bethel Congregational church society of today with the numerous changes time has since made. Lieut. Ezra Twitchell became the first deacon.

The proceedings were signed by Sarah Greenwood, Susanna Twitchell, Mary Greenwood, Mary Russell, Joseph Greenwood, James Grover, Ezra Twitchell, Zela Holt, Eleazar Twitchell, Ann Kimball, Benjamin Russell.

Capt. Eleazar Twitchell, Joseph Greenwood and Lieut. Ezra Twitchell were chosen a committee to send the invitations, called "Matters Mine," to the churches invited to participate in the proposed installation; namely, Church of Christ in Bridgton; Conway, N. H.; Tamworth and Fryburg.

The record books are retained relative to the place where the interesting exercises of installation came off, but the proceedings were held in the open air adjacent the "Castle" where Capt. Eleazar Twitchell resided which was located upon the northerly side of what is now known as Elm street where the end joins the westerly side of the Common. A booth was made for the actors, while lawdiers and stumps answered the purpose of seats, benches being placed about the booth for the elderly part of the audience.

The Captain's residence was not named the "Castle" on account of its elegance in construction, but its lofty appearance, when viewed from the mill valley through the narrow passage "up the hill," lined upon both sides by lofty trees, after the way had been cut through from the mill valley to the "Castle," which expression "up the hill" gave rise to the name of Bethel Hill.

The selection of the spot for the installation was a precursor of what was to be in the matter of meeting house location if Capt. Eleazar Twitchell was to have his way—a meeting house outside and fronting upon a serene lot he proposed to present the parish—not the town—for public use, saw the "Common," which belongs to the parish.

The Rev. William Fessenden of Fryburg delivered the sermon from Heb. 12:17, "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves, for they watch for your souls, as they must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief, for that is not profitable for you."

From the words of the text and the letter of acceptance of Rev. Mr. Gould when considered together the language of the discourse can readily be seen.

The exercises of the installation were and Fessenden Gould "settled" it was voted to have a third of the preaching upon the northerly side of the river."

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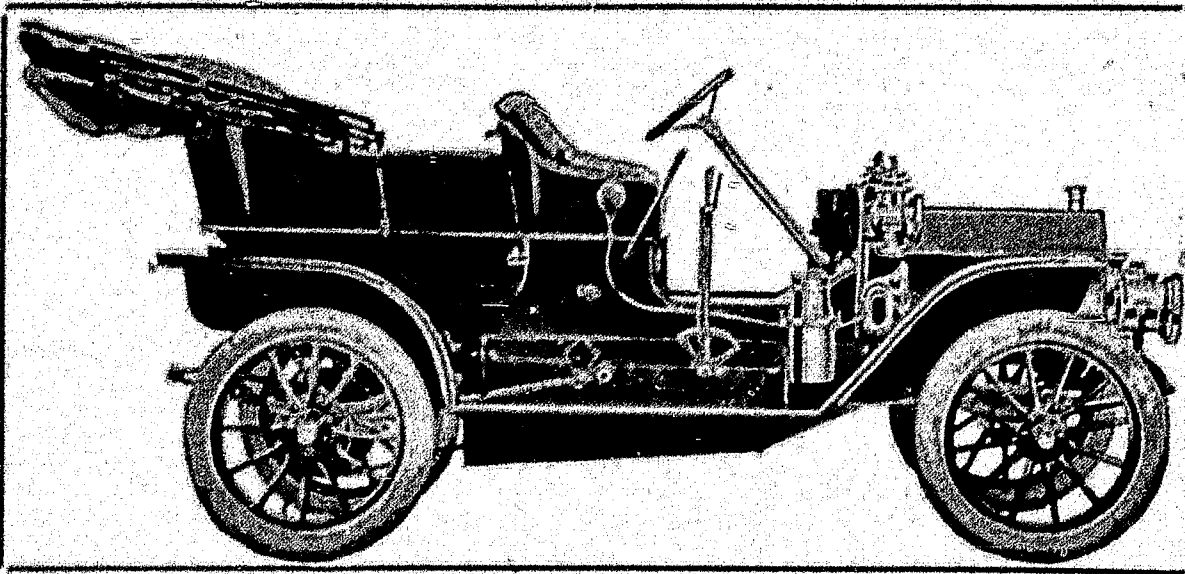
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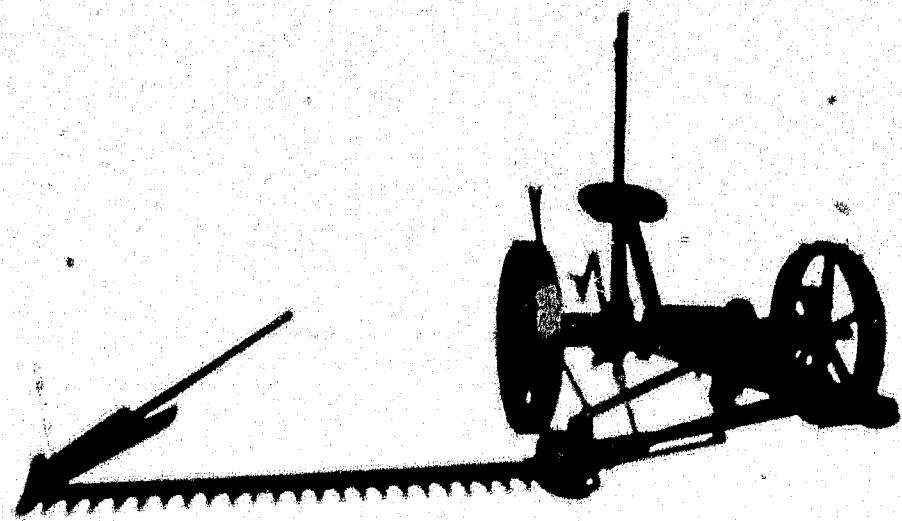
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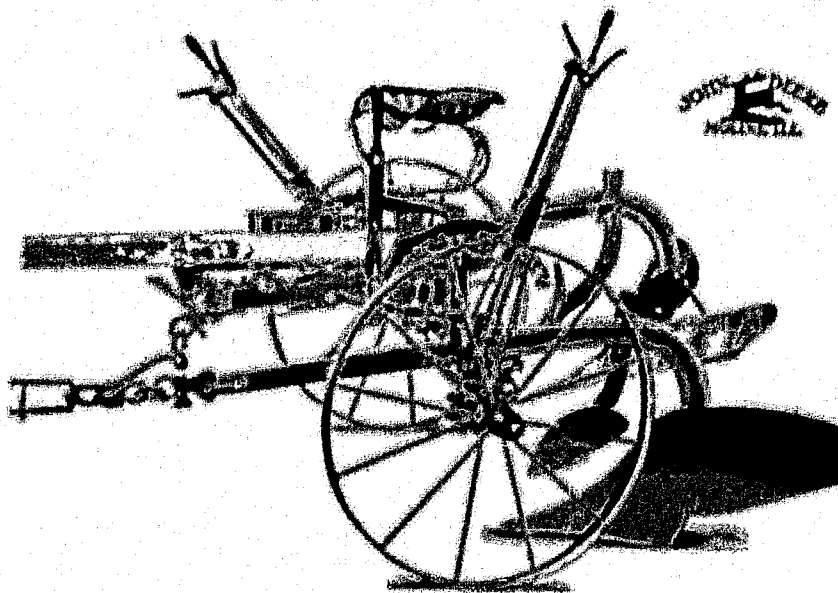
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BETHEL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association, held on the evening of May 8th, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. P. E. Hanson.
Vice President—Mrs. O. P. Davis.
Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Harris.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. O. Davis.
Reading—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. Anna M. Frye, Mrs. O. E. Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Whitney, Mrs. J. M. F. Jones, Mrs. M. W. Hastings, Mrs. Mary Ann, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mr. W. W. Hastings, Mr. E. H. Davis.

Our library and twenty-five books have been added during the year, which has been one of great prosperity. In view of the rather strenuous work of the previous year, in adding of books, and the fact that the books are now being thought of as a public good, it is hoped that all will be thereon more ready to give to making the reading room one of continued interest and growth.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Friday evening, May 13th at eight o'clock in the High School, Gould's Academy will present the following program:

Vocal Solo—The Faded Rose, Miss Mary.
The Captain, Mr. Hanson and Mrs. Merrill.
Reading by Paul Hanson.
Vocal Solo, Mr. Robinson.
Piano Solo, Miss Mary and Thomas.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Hanson.
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The entertainment is given for the benefit of the new hall. For everybody come and help us have some more money this evening. Admission 25c and 50c. All seats reserved at 7 o'clock.

ATTENDED BANQUET AT LEWISTON.

Tuesday, May 4, the agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Rumford, joined with the agents from the Lewiston district in a banquet given at the Hotel, Lewiston, in honor of the 25th anniversary of the company.

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Many men and women have been induced to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the system as they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impure blood causes the nervous system, causing nervousness and other ailments. Come today and you will soon be well. Present to Mr. W. E. Hanson, Bethel, Me. H. P. Davis, Rumford, Me.

RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of Bro. Jas. H. Barrows.
Parity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S.
Bethel, Maine, May 11, 1909.

Whereas One of the immutable laws of the universe has again reminded us of the uncertainty of earthly life by the passing on to the Heavenly Chapter of our esteemed Brother, James H. Barrows,
Therefore we affirm that in the death of Brother Barrows, this Chapter has lost a loyal, generous and kind-hearted member, not less than this community has lost an estimable, public-spirited and benevolent citizen. And while we lament our loss, we desire to pay fitting tribute to the memory of our departed Brother, who was a charter member of Parity Chapter, and one of its most constant attendants. We would commend his example as a good man, possessing those qualities of unselfishness, uprightness of character, and faithfulness to the right, the influence of which abides after earthly life is ended. We shall respect and cherish the memory of this Brother, who has just gone to his heavenly reward.

Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.
Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be preserved in the records of our Chapter, a copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy published in our local newspaper.
"The day has come, not gone;
The sun has risen, not set;
His life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended, but begun."
Eugene Hastings,
Emily J. Philbrook,
E. B. Kilborn,

Committee on Resolutions.

NECESSITY FORCES PROGRESS.

It is a truth tested throughout the ages that necessity, more than any other force in the world is the cause of progress. It has been understood for centuries that the world needed better public highways, but only now and then as in ancient Rome, and Peru, was anything worth while accomplished; until the advent of automobiles.

The fact is now so apparent that automobiles are to be the principal vehicles of the future, that by the simple force of circumstance we join the movement for better roads.

Great National highways as well as broad, hard and smooth county and state roads will mark the continent from east to west and north to south before this century is half past. But the work must be gradual, and the beginnings are to be found in every wide awake municipality. Gov. Crothers of Maryland, has called a convention for the purpose of considering the Good Road Problem. It will meet at Baltimore. The convention will be held in May 18-19-20-21.

There will also be a session at the New Willard hotel, Washington, D. C., the 22. Delegates are expected from every state. Any reader of the Citizen, who wishes to attend the convention, may receive an introduction to the officials that will entitle him to a seat in the convention, by communicating his desire to the editor.

GOULD'S 4, BERLIN 0.

Saturday, May 8th, 1909, Gould's base ball team defeated Berlin high school at Berlin by a score of 4 to 0. The game was very fast from start to finish and was marked by several very fast and fair hitting plays. Berlin has a very strong team but were at the mercy of the strong team work of Gould's. The feature of the game was the superb pitching of Brown. In the first inning he struck out 3. During the game he struck out 10, allowing only two hits, and made six assists. He was very steady all through the game except when there were men on bases. Gould's played hard and together, all through the game, and showed the result of their hard practicing.

Gould's plays Norway next Saturday. Don't miss the game at Riverside Park.

The score at Berlin.
Twins, 4.
V. Brown, 1.
Cochran, 1.
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Smith, 1.
DeLoach, 1.
A. Brown, 1.
Luthardt, 1.
Young, 1.
Score—Gould's 4, Berlin, 0. Two base hits, Smith bases on balls, by Brown 1. Paulsen 1. Struck out by Brown 10. Paulsen 5. Umpire, Mason and McAllister.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

The State summer schools for teachers will be held at Orono, July 12 to 24; Farmington, July 12 to 24; Orono, July 12 to 24; Presque Isle, July 20 to 26; Port Kent, August 2 to 11. The tuition at these schools is free, teachers paying their own expenses. All sessions will be in the forenoon, and last 16 minutes. The rest of the day is at the disposal of the teachers for study or recreation.

REBEKAH FAIR AT BETHEL.

A sale and supper was held in Old Fellow's Hall, the afternoon and evening of May 8th, under the auspices of Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

The upper room was made very attractive with booths at which were sold fancy articles, aprons, homemade candies, ice cream, etc. Many of the fancy articles and aprons were solicited from other Rebekah Lodges throughout the State.

A delicious and well patronized supper was served in the dining room at 6:15. Altogether the fair from the concert to the supper, was a success.

This being the first time that this lodge has asked patronage from the public, we take the opportunity to thank all those patrons who assisted in making this occasion a success.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many kind friends of Andover, for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement. We also appreciate the beautiful flowers and loving words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewey.
Mr. Joseph Grafton.
Mr. and Mrs. Alva H. Talcott.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finna.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jodrie.
Mr. and Mrs. George Marston.
Mrs. Anna Furbish.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green.
Mr. Fletcher Corkum.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corkum.
Mr. and Mrs. John Furbish.

A CARD.

The Bethel studio is now open. Mr. E. C. Van is now doing all the work. Until further notice the studio will be open for business from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m. daily. Those wishing to sit for photographs during other hours can do so, by making an appointment.

The studio has been completely renovated, a much larger and better sky light installed, allowing the taking of photographs on lowery and cloudy days as well as bright ones, though for young children and babies it is better to choose a bright day.

The general public is cordially invited to come and inspect the work and studio.

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RUMFORD CARNIVAL WEEK.

The suggestion that Rumford get up a trade carnival week this summer, or early in the fall is a good one and should interest the Board of Trade and Merchants' Association. There are many things of interest to be seen in Rumford and special attractions could be provided, and the people from the surrounding county and many from out of the county, could be induced to make a trip to the Falls. Excursion rates could be obtained and with proper effort and advertising, a great success could be scored.

There are many details to be worked out, and the above named organizations are well situated to do it. We think they will do it.

THE CANNON ROARED.

While campaigning in his home state, Speaker Cannon was once involved in visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.

In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful Descoches to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo," and just as the boy reached the end of the first paragraph Speaker Cannon suddenly gave vent to a violent sneeze.

"But hush! hush!" declaimed the youngster, "a drop sound strikes like a rising knell! Did ye hear it?" The visitors smiled, and a moment later the second sneeze—which the speaker was vainly trying to hold back—came with increased violence. "But hush!" bawled the boy, "that heavy sound breaks in once more, and nearer, clearer, deadlier than before! Arm! Arm! It is the cannon's speaking snarl!"

This was too much and the laugh that broke from the party swelled louder still, when Speaker Cannon chuckled, "Put up your weapons, children; I won't shoot any more."

WELCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Churchill and Thelma visited at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston's last Sunday.

Matlin Gilbert is visiting his sister in Leeds.

The sewing circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Hatches of Bethel is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

Paul Farrington has moved his family to Woodstock where he has employment.

Carpenter Cary has sold his place and bought the place owned by Littlefield.

THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM.

Of Making Strong, Healthy Girls.

A serious problem which presents itself to every mother with girls to raise, in these days. The exigencies of school life, the hurry and routine of every-day duties, the artificial environment of modern civilization, make it more difficult to raise strong, healthy girls than ever in the history of the world.

Boys raise themselves. Give them room, give them liberty, and they will grow up healthy at least, without much worrying. But the girls present a serious problem.

How many mothers there are who are worrying about their daughters. Nervous, puny girls, with poor, capricious appetites, bloodless, listless, a constant anxiety to the mother. How shall she solve her problem? To whom shall she turn for help? Each case is more or less a study by itself, and cannot be solved by any general rule.

This is the way one mother solved the problem. Mrs. Schopfer, 622 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My daughter Alice, four years of age, was a puny, sickly, stiling child since she was born. I was always doctoring her. When we commenced to use Peruna she grew strong and well."

Another mother, Mrs. Martha Moss, R. F. D. 5, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, says: "Our little eight-year-old girl had a bad cough, and was in a general run-down condition." She had several doctors, who could give the child no relief, and the mother no encouragement.

Finally, she got a bottle of Peruna and commenced giving it to the child, and it proved to be just what she needed. When she commenced taking Peruna the child had to be carried. Now the mother says she is playing around all the time.

Her closing words were: "You have done a great deal for her. She is the only girl we have, and it meant lots to us to have her cured."

These are samples of many letters which Dr. Hartman is receiving, coming straight from the hearts of loving mothers. While the different schools of medicine are bickering and differing as to theories and remedies, Peruna goes right steadily on giving permanent relief. After all, it is cures that the people want. Theories are of little account.

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Rumford, Maine

The many friends of Mrs. Henry are sorry to learn of the check that she suffered recently.

Quite a number from here attended "Franklin" at the Empire theatre.

Miss Goodwin is boarding with Mr. John Rowe.

Both Anna has gone to Waltham.

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Elliott vs. McC

Rumford

The case of Harris Matthew McCarthy, ed in the Supreme of last week, was interesting and important come up in the court because of its connection with other parts.

Attorney James S. for Elliott, with Jan associate counsel.

The action was to defend slander. Mr. McCarthy copy of a in Rumford, August.

The substance of that Harris L. Elliott caused rum rollers approaching raids, the violation of the law, the charges were made a raid conducted on.

The charge was planned by Elliott's date and that he caused to be warned and nothing but Uno beer raid. The raid took were taken from six were analyzed and a strong beer.

The plaintiff called distant Postmaster, C. Postmaster E. H. At officer F. A. Brooks, at Barker. The first having been present speech in which the al utterances were made no denial on that par this was matter of leg.

Mr. Barker testified speech and submitted copy that Mr. McCarthy with request to publish. On cross examination counsel for McCarthy the three first witness they had during the before and since—beer barrels, pressurized carted through the str almost daily.

Mr. Blaboe testified into Murdoch and Fre shop on Canal street, men drinking at a bar believed to have been.

Officer Brooks on testified to having been by Elliott to assist him of Sept. 11, only five the start was made, V eight places and was for patrol duty. Said Violette also accompan sided in other raids, bottles and kegs to col Tuo and sometimes str stood that nothing but on this raid, as disclos alysis.

Mr. McCarthy then own behalf and add stating that the defend that beer shops were during the year of 190 fore the celebrated B beer sellers were stitate Uno for ale in is consequence of that dealers did get rid c and when the raid nothing but Uno on top testimony would be of that the Saturday night Wednesday, Sept. 11, 100 barrels of beer we from Cohen and Klein on River street, and place two miles out of the rail hauls back a the various beer shops.

said it would be prove fact had been seen in a place, and knew of the business they were say that he had been seen a place on Canal street beer bought and paid that place was one on Matt collected rest for Matthew McCarthy's

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